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Serial No. 09/686,734
Attorney Docket No. P13850-US2

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (10 pages).

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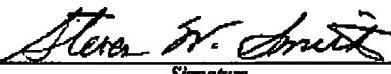
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In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 18, 20-26, and 31 have been canceled.
2. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8-14, 16, 17, and 27-30 have been amended.
3. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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